

VOTING PLACES OPEN UNTIL 9 TONIGHT FOR REGISTRATION

THREE CITIES WIPED OFF MAP BY FOREST FIRES

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz Destroyed by Relentless Enemy and Hundreds of Families are Homeless--Along Lake Shore Residents Bury Goods and Take to Boats to Escape Flames --Alpena County Men Fight to Save Homes and Possessions--Hundreds of Homes will be Destroyed Unless Rain Comes.

Death List will Run into Scores and Injured are Numbered by Hundreds--Cheboygan and Alpena City are Surrounded by Raging Furnaces--Railroad Communication Cut off--Scenes of Horror are Pitiful in the Extreme--Supplies are Being Rushed to the Burned Districts--Many Sleeping Out in Open and Thousands are Fleeing to Places of Safety.

(BULLETIN.)

Detroit Mich. Oct. 17--Reports coming in from the fire district late this afternoon place the total number of known dead at 41. In the back country districts which are now burning are many people without communication with the railroads and the actual number will be increased far beyond this figure.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17--It is learned today that towns of Metz, Bolton and South Rogers are wiped off the map, leaving several hundred families destitute. The fire has spread north from Metz and is sweeping down on Rogers City and the Lake Huron shore, in the Presque Isle country.

Citizens are burying what household effects they can and tugs stand ready to take them out on the lake if the flames reach them. The settlement of Log Rapids in Alpena

county is threatened with destruction and farmers around Wolf Creek settlement are fighting to save their homes.

To date there are 24 known dead, but it is expected figures will be doubled when the returns are all in from the outlying districts.

The fire swept district takes in an area of about 100 square miles running from Hubbard Lake in Alpena to Alpena and Presque Isle counties.

Scores of homes in the path of the flames have been destroyed and many more are doomed to destruction unless rain sets in at once and there are no prospects of rain. The scene about Posen after the wreck of D. and M. relief train yesterday, was pitiful in the extreme. Refugees from the towns of Metz and Bolton swarmed over the fields--their only home today.

Men, women and children ran frantically about the fields trying to locate relatives. Last night several hundred refugees slept in the open fields. Three car loads of provisions were dispatched to the scene last night and more will go today, for relief of the homeless throng. Many of the people are scantily attired.

Fires about the City of Alpena are now thought to be under control. If the wind remains in the south quarter, Alpena will not suffer, but should the wind go to the north, as it threatens to do today, there are fears that this prosperous city will be wiped off the map. There are over sixty injured in the victims in the hospital and private homes here some of whom will probably die.

Onaway, Mich., Oct. 17--At midnight a telephone operator at LeGrand reported "Town is doomed. All are moving out and this is the last you will hear from us till we reach a place of safety." It is presumed that they are making for the burned plains two miles north. Grace Harbor is entirely cut off from communication here. The winds are rising.

Detroit, Oct. 17--Advices from Northern Michigan today say that the forest fires are still raging in Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena counties. Alpena City is again in grave danger and Cheboygan is entirely surrounded by fire on the three land sides. The flames are sweeping over great areas hourly and railroad communication in the burning counties has been practically suspended.

A relief train attempted to make its way out of Cheboygan last night but was forced to turn back. Many small towns are cut off from communication and may have suffered the fate of Metz. People to the north are frantic and in despair. It is almost impossible to get an intelligent story out of Alpena and Cheboygan, the center of the fire district. The number of known dead from Metz yesterday is fixed at 19 although many refugees from the town are still unaccounted for.

Rev. Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, arrived at Cheboygan last night after a thrilling drive out of the fire swept district. Bishop Williams wires that the entire lumber section is a fire trap and reports are continually being received there of isolated families being cut off and perishing.

KERN TO SPEAK

IN BUCKEYEDOM

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17--The Democratic state headquarters yesterday announced that John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President will be in Ohio on October 22 and 23. On the former date he will

be at Conneaut, Painesville and Ash-tabula and on the latter at Canal Dover, Uhrichsville and Coshocton. He will be accompanied on the trip by Judson Harmon, candidate for Governor.

HAINES ARE INDICTED

Bill for First Degree Murder Found Against Annis' Slaying.

New York, Oct. 17--Captain Peter C. Haines and his brother, T. Jenkins Haines, were indicted by the grand jury today for the killing of William E. Annis at the Reyside Yacht club last August. The indictments charge murder in the first degree against both men.

AVIATORS ARE DEAD

Crew of German Balloon not Found Near Gas Bag by Steamship.

Yarmouth, Oct. 7--The deaths of Lieutenant Toerck and Hummel, the crew of German balloon Hergesell were practically assured today by the arrival of the Norwegian steamer Naddod which brought in the Hergesell. The balloon was found floating half deflated, 100 miles northwest of Heligoland. No trace of the aeronauts could be found. The only chance of their being alive is that they were rescued by some boat which abandoned the balloon, but this is improbable.

REPORT SAYS THAT MENELIK IS DEAD

London, Oct. 17--Report from Rome Friday says that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, is dead, and that warfare has started over his

TYPHOON KILLS 300.

Amoy, China, Oct. 17--Reports received here from Chang Chow say that more than 300 lives were lost in that city during the Typhoon of last Thursday.

CRITICISM TOO MUCH.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 17--Police Judge David T. Howell, committed suicide this morning in the Branch Brook park by shooting himself in the head. The shooting is a sequel to the mud slinging political campaign here. Howell is a Democrat. A note left by Judge Howell said he could not stand the campaign criticism.

JOKE WEDDING IS REAL ONE

Couple are Married in Fun and Find It a Legal Marriage.

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 17--A joke wedding, followed a real one here, has turned out to be legal, much to the embarrassment of the joking bride and bridegroom, each of whom was engaged to marry another.

At the marriage of Miss Sarah Maaser and Joseph Crawford Wednesday evening were Miss Maud Eichelberger of Lewisburg and Arthur B. Orr, son of a Pennsylvania Railroad official at Pittsburgh. Orr and Miss Eichelberger planned what was thought to be a big joke.

They went to the court house and took out a marriage license in the regular form. Orr giving his right name while Miss Eichelberger gave her name as Matilda Smith. Both believed that an assumed name had been given for the prospective bride the joke would be complete. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Shipman, and now they have found that they are legally married.

CAMPBELL ADDRESSES MANY OLD FRIENDS

Waverly, Ohio, Oct. 17--From the same spot upon which he opened his successful campaign for Governor, 20 years ago James E. Campbell addressed an audience of magnificent proportions last night. The former Governor toured the county in an automobile, piloted by Dr. George B. Nye, the candidate for Representative.

THE SERBIAN MOBS ATTACK CORRESPONDENT

Police Rescue Newspaper Man After He Had Been Almost Killed--Britons Think That Petty Balkan States will Precipitate Hostilities by Some Overt Act Before International Conference is Held.

Belgrade, Oct. 17--The Serbian mobs, burning with resentment toward Austria, added fuel to the war flames today by attempting to lynch the local correspondent of Vienna Neu Freie Presse and attacking a number of the Austrian residents. The police rescued the correspondent after he had nearly been killed by the mob. Many Austrian residents are now housed in the Austrian embassy, which is under heavy guard. The entire city is in a turmoil.

London, Oct. 17--The greatest war danger in the Balkan situation today, according to the consensus of British diplomatic opinion, is the utter lack of restraint among the populace of the petty Balkan states, pending an international conference. All the big powers are willing to wait the action of this conference but people in Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, it is feared, will commit some overt act that will precipitate hostilities.

DENVER WELCOMES GREAT COMMONER

With Enthusiastic Acclaim Electors Receive Bryan Along the Line of March in Spite of Rain and Bad Weather. --Delivers Several Addresses in Convention City--Nebraska Receives Great Deal of Attention in Western States and is Turning the Tide of Votes to the Democratic Side.

Denver, Oct. 17--William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of this city for several hours last night and was given a cordial reception. In spite of a threatening storm, accentuated by a heavy rainfall, great crowds lined the streets through which the candidate rode to the auditorium where he delivered the principal speech of the program of speech making outlined for him. All along the line of march he was received with enthusiastic acclaim.

Unexpected crowds in many of the Nebraska and Colorado towns and cities greeted W. J. Bryan on his trip from Plattsmouth to Denver today. He had anticipated a day of rest, inasmuch as no speeches had been scheduled. Hardly had he awakened, however, before there was a crowd at the train demanding that he give them a short talk. From that

time until he reached Denver last night, every stop found a crowd assembled and a speech was called for and given. The publication of campaign contributions gave Mr. Bryan a text at many of these places, and he varied his short speech on the guaranty of bank deposits with a discussion of the publicity plank of the Democratic party, and called on the Republican party to be as honest with the people.

When the crew of the Burlington train was being changed at McCook, he spoke to a crowd which occupied every available bit of space in the little valley about the depot. Here he again called attention to the fact that the national committee had followed out the intentions of the platform plank on publicity, and said that the Republicans would not take the people into their confidence in the same manner.

BATTLESHIP FLEET CAUGHT IN STORM

Typhoons Results in Slight Damage to the Big American Fleet and Causes the Loss of One Sailor's Life--Delay in the Arrival of the Armada Disarranges the Japanese Plans for the Entertainment of the Officers and Jackies--The Story.

PREFI XBATEN oli emfw bgkq mf Tokyo, Oct. 17--A wireless message received today from Admiral Speery aboard the flagship Connecticut says that the fleet will not reach Yokohama until Sunday morning, being delayed a full day by storms that were encountered off the north coast of Luzon.

Tokio, Oct. 18--9 a. m.--Delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of Oct. 12 and continued until the afternoon of Oct. 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet.

These details were communicated to the Associated Press at Toledo by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut, through the special courtesy of the Japanese government.

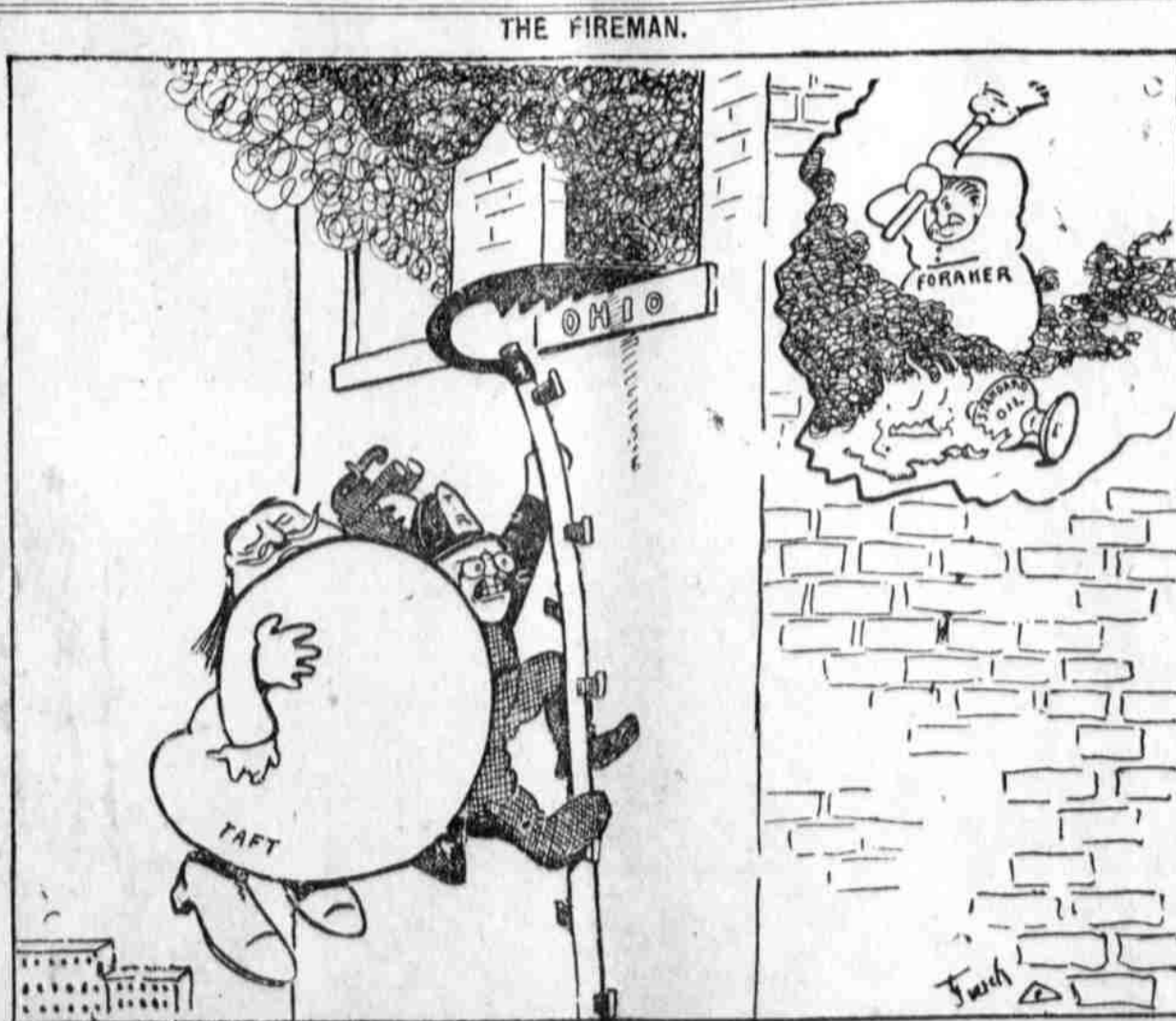
The fleet will arrive at Yoko-

hama at nine o'clock on the morning of Oct. 18.

The wireless dispatch from the battleship Connecticut was dated 5:10 a. m., Oct. 17, and was sent by way of Shimonoseki, wireless station to this place. It did not give the details of the storm encountered by the fleet, but simply stated that on the morning of Oct. 12, the fleet ran into a terrific gale that assumed the proportions of a typhoon off the northern coast of Luzon. Tremendous seas were kicked up and one man was washed overboard. The dispatch did not state from what ship the man was lost.

There was some slight damage caused by the heavy seas, but nothing of a serious nature.

The announcement of a day's delay in the arrival of the American battleship fleet, made in special editions of all the daily papers, has caused something akin to consternation in Tokio and Yokohama, because of the necessity for wide departure from the program of entertainment.



—Fruch in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LIBERTY LEAGUE IS TURNED DOWN

Its Stand in Campaign is not Indorsed by Ohio Federation of Labor--Many Union Men Leave Convention in Anger when Vote is Announced--President Lewis is Charged with Playing into Hands of Republican Politicians--Lewis is Denounced--

Dayton, O., Oct. 17--The Personal Liberty league was turned down yesterday in the final session of the Ohio Federation of Labor meeting, and as a result the representatives of the unions engaged in the liquor trade walked out. Later they charged President Lewis with playing into the hands of the Republican politicians.

The trouble came when the committee to which had been referred the resolution indorsing the stand of the Personal Liberty league reported it adversely. There was a long and fiery discussion, and when the vote was taken the delegates stood 170 to 150 against adoption.

There were threats and denunciations, after which about forty of the delegates representing the bartenders, brewery workers, beer drivers and beer bottlers' unions took

their hats and left. The action was interpreted by supporters of the Harmon candidacy for governor as a blow aimed at him.

This was the one incident of the convention which could be interpreted as bearing upon state candidates and issues. The convention, however, insisted that the federation should hold a middle position on the temperance question, that it is not a factor in trades unionism and that the action therefore could not legitimately be interpreted as having any political significance.

Another resolution which evoked a long and heated discussion was that offered by Max Hayes of Cleveland, which proposed that the American Federation shall call a national conference with the Socialist party relative to the formation of a new Continued on Page Three.